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## LIST OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

ACTS, &C., ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Joint resolution in regard to the Cotton Bureau in the trans Mississippi Department.

Joint resolutions for the relief of postmasters in certain cases.

Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander F Kinney, Confederate States depositary, at Staunton, Va.

An act to provide for the settlement of certain matters of account growing out of purchases of property, as alleged by the purchasers, for the use of the government, by Payne & Co., in the State of Texas.

An act to amend the act of Feb. 7, 1863, so as to allow commutation to soldiers for the war, who have received no furlough.

An act authorizing the promotion of officers and privates for distinguished valor and skill, or for peculiar competency and general merit

An act to secure to sick and wounded officers the same rights and privileges, &c., obtaining leaves of absence as are now provided by Law for soldiers [illegible] furloughs.

An act authorizing hospital accomodations for treatment, including subsistence, to certain officers and soldiers resigned, retired or discharged.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow specie, to be applied to the redemption and reduction of the currency.

An act to change the mode of filling vacancies among commissioned officers of companies, battalions and regiments.

An act to authorize the appointment of certain tax officers for the trans-Mississippi department.

An act providing for the auditing and payment of properly authenticated claims.

An act providing for the auditing and payment of properly authenticated claims against the Cotton Bureau in the trans-Mississippi department.

An act to lay additional taxes for the year 1863, for the support of the Government.

An act for the relief of bonded agriculturalist in certain cases.

An act making additional appropriations for the support of the government of the Confederate States of America, from January 1 to June 30, 1865

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and organize two bureaux in connection with the agency of the treasury, &c, and to provide for the more efficient organization of the agency of the treasury for the trans Mississippi department.

An act for the relief of tax payers in certain cases.

An act to provide for paying in cotton the annuities of the Seminole Creek, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of Indians.

An act to authorize the President to appoint commissioners to take proofs as to expenditures made by the State of Tennessee for the benefit of the Confederacy previous to the transfer of her troops to the Confederate States Government.

An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act entitled an act fixing the salaries of certain civic officers in the trans-Mississippi Department, approved Feb 18th, 1865.

An act to make rules concerning captures on land

An act further to amend an act to provide an Invalid corps, approved February 17th, 1864, to aides-de-camp whose commission by the death of Major Generals, and officers who at the reorganization of the army declined re-election on account of disability.

An act to establish certain post routes therein named

An act to amend the acts to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes in kind.

An act to construe and declare more explicitly the meaning of an act to increase the compensation of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and of the Assistant Secretary of War and of the Treasury and other officers therein named, approved June 14th, 1864

An act regulating the compensation of general officers, clerks and employees in the city of Petersburg

An act making an appropriation for the construction and repair of railroads for military purposes for the year 1865

An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the War Department during the fiscal period ending December 13, 1864,

An act to increase the compensation of the tax collectors and assessors in the cities of Richmond and Petersburg

An act to authorize the furnishing of bagging and rope for the packing of the tithe cotton.

An act to prevent improper communication of intelligence to the enemy.

An act to authorize the settlement of the claims of the State of North Carolina, for expenses incurred in executing the acts of Congress, "to further provide for the public defence," and "to organize forces to serve during the war."

Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the subject of the late Peace Commission.

Joint resolution respecting a census, (declaring impracticable to take a census.)

An act making an additional appropriation for the redemption of a temporary loan, made in the year 1861, of sundry banks in the Confederate States, to supply funds to the Treasury.

An act to authorize the Postmaster General to purchase United States postage stamps for certain purposes.

Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen B. Marshall, Jr., tax collector of Putnam county; Georgia.

Joint resolution for the relief of William C. Hagan.

An act in relation to the impressment of slaves. (Allowing the Secretary of War to suspend impressments, when, in his opinion, it will lead to escape of large numbers of slaves.)

An act requiring suit to be brought against persons connected with the cotton bureau and cotton office in the trans Mississippi Department.

An act to amend an act providing for the establishment and payment of claims for a certain description of property, taken or informaly impressed for the use of the army.

Act for the relief of the Exchange Bank of Virginia at Norfolk.

Act to amend the act entitled an act to diminish the number of exemptions and details

Act to establish certain post routes therein named.

House resolution relative to the death of Hon. Thomas H. Morgan, one of its members, from the State of Texas

Concurrent resolution relative to the assignment of General Joseph E Johnston to the command of the army of Tennessee

Joint resolution of thanks to General N. B. Forrest and the officers and men of his command.

Joint resolution construing the act of January 9, 1864, increasing the compensation of certain officers and employees of the Government.

Joint resolution of thanks to Brig. Gen. John S. Williams and the officers and men under his command for their victory over the enemy at Saltville, Va., on the 2d day of October, 1864.

Act to require non-commissioned officers and privates, held as prisoners of war, to be payed upon their individual certificates, supported by oath.

Joint resolution for the relief of the Virginia Mechanics Institute.

Joint resolutions of thanks to the officers and men of the 9th, 14th and 57th regiments of Virginia infantry.

Joint resolution for the relief of James L. Brown.

Joint resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of John R. Cardwell.

Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of funds in the Quartermaster Generals Department.

Act concerning the emoluments and pay of the clerk of the District Court of the Confederate States of America for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Act to define and punish conspiracy against the Confederate States.

Act to punish certain frauds in the Confederate Government, including larceny and embezzlement of property of the Government

Act to increase the salary of the Judges of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia for a limited time.

Act to provide for sequestrating the property of persons liable to military service, who have departed or shall depart from the Confederate States without permission.

Act for the relief of Sarah A. Heiskell, wife of the Hon. Joseph B. Heiskell, a representative from the State of Tennessee.

Act to provide for the printing ordered by either House of Congress.

Act to amend an act entitled an act providing for the establishment and payment of claims for a certain description of property, taken or informally impressed for the use of the army, approved June 14 1864

Act to provide for the cancelling of four per cent bonds and certificates received in payment of taxes and other public dues.

Act to amend an act, approved August 21, 1861, entitled an act to provide for the local defence and special service, and an act, approved October 13, 1862, entitled an act to authorize the formation of volunteer companies for local defence.

Act making appropriations for the support of the Government of the Confederate States of America, from January 1 to June 30, 1864.

Act appropriating $1,000,000 for the redemption of mutilated Treasury notes.

Act to provide commissioned officers of the army and navy and marine corps with clothing.

Act to provide more effectually for carrying out certain stipulations in the treaty made with the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

An amendatory of the act entitled an act to provide for the organization of the Arkansas and Red river superintendency of Indian affairs, to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indians therein named, and to preserve peace on the frontier, approved April 8, 1862.

Act more effectually to prevent and punish absenteeism and desertion in the army.

Act to authorize the establishment of an office of deposit in connection with the Treasury

Act to increase the compensation of marshals, criers, jurors and witnesses.

Act to provide for certain claims due the State of North Carolina.

Act to provide for certain claims due the State of Louisiana.

Act appropriating ten thousand dollars to pay claims in the recruiting service of the Confederate States

Act to relieve agriculturists exempted and detailed under the act of February, 1864, in certain cases.

Act to provide for the more efficient transportation of troops, supplies and munitions of war upon the railroads, steamboats and canals in the Confederate States and to control telegraph lines employed by the government.

Act authorizing proof to be received of the loss or destruction of vouchers necessary in the settlement of accounts.

Act to establish an arsenal and foundry in the valley of Deep river in the State of North Carolina

Act to provide for the redemption of the old issue of Treasury notes held by certain Indian tribes.

Act to amend the 13th section of an act entitled "an act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds."

Act for the relief of Major Reid, Missouri.

Act supplemental to an act to diminish the number of exemptions and details.

An act to authorize the consolidation of companies, battalions and regiments.

An act to increase the efficiency of the cavalry of the Confederate States.

An act to provide effects of the army and marine corps with clothing.

An act amendatory of the act entitled "an act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian Nations"

An act to provide for the re-issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Confederate States in certain cases.

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a percussion cap machine

An act to authorize the President of the Confederate States to organize in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico a volunteer force for temporary service.

An act for the relief of the officers and employees of the Treasury Note Bureau.

An act to increase the pay and mileage of officers travelling under orders.

An act requiring suit to be brought against persons connected with the cotton bureau and cotton office in the trans Mississippi Department.

An act to amend an act providing for the establishment and payment of claims for a certain description of property taken or informally impressed for the use of the army, approved June 14, 1864

An act to amend an act entitled an act to diminish the number of exemptions and details.

An act to grant transportation to discharged and disabled soldiers.

ACTS, &C., ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE.

Joint resolution relative to the manufacture of railroad iron and to new lines of railroad.

Joint resolution of thanks to Brig. Gen. Sand. Watie, Col. Gano, and the officers and men under their commands

Joint resolution exempting maple sugar from the tithe tax.

Joint resolution of thanks to Jno. Lancaster, of England, for his friendly conduct towards the commander, officers and crew of the Alabama.

Joint resolution of thanks to Captain Raphael Semmes, of the Confederate States war steamer Alabama, and the officers and crew under his command

Joint resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of Gen. Bushrod Johnson's old brigade of Tennessee troops, and the brigade of the late Gen. Archer, composed of Tennessee and Maryland troops, now in the army of Northern Virginia.

Joint resolution to allow sick and wounded officers of the army transportation to their homes and hospital accommodations.

Joint resolution construing the act of May 31, 1864, to provide for the appointment of a disbursing clerk in the War Department.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret A. Rice.

An act to regulate, for a limited period, the compensation of the officers, clerks and employees of the civil departments of the government in the city of Richmond.

An act to repeal a part of the 26th section of an act approved February 12th, 1862, entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act for the sequestration of the estates, property and effects of alien enemies, and for the indemnity of cititizens of the Confederate States and persons aiding the same in the existing war with the United States, approved August 30, 1861.

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled an act to organize forces to serve during the war, approved Feb. 17, 1864.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the safe custody, printing, publication and distribution of the laws and to provide for the appointment of an additional clerk in the Department of Justice.

An act to amend the law in relation to the receipt of counterfeit Treasury notes by public officers.

An act to extend the time within which holders of Treasury notes of the old issue may exchange the same for notes of the new issue.

Act to authorize the exchange of registered bonds issued under the act of February 28, 1861 for coupon bonds of like amounts and times for payment.

An act to amend an act to organize forces to serve during the war, approved February 17th, 1864.

An act to extend the provisons of an act entitled an act in relation to the receipt of counterfeit Treasury notes by public officers, approved May 1, 1863 and the provisions of the act approved February 17, 1864, entitled an act to amend the act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved May 1, 1863

An act to amend the tenth section of the act entitled "an act to organize forces to serve during the war."

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate impressments," approved March 26, 1863, as amended by the act approved February 16, 1864.

An act to modify and amend "an act to regulate the destruction of property under military necessity and to provide for the indemnity thereof.

An act supplementary to an act approved March 4th, 1865, entitled an act to authorize the commanders of reserves in each State to order general courts martial, and to revise the proceedings of courts martial and military courts.

An act to limit the issue of forage.

An act in relation to printing and binding in pamphlet form the acts, resolutions and treaties adopted at each session of Congress.

An act for the relief of David Moore, Daniel Moore, and Mrs. Mary R. Alexander.

An act to appropriate money to pay the Missouri State Guard.

An act to change the time of assembling of Congress for its next regular session.

Joint Resolution providing for donations to the treasury of the Confederate States.

Joint resolution of thanks to Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton.

An act to modify and amend "an act to regulate the destruction of property under military necessity, and to provide for the indemnity thereof, approved March 17, 1862

An act to authorize the commanders of reserves in each State to order general courts martial and military courts.

An act regulating the compensation of postmasters, special agents and route agents.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the establishment and organization of the Confederate States army, approved March 6th, 1861

An act to provide for the employment of free negroes and slaves to work upon the fortifications and to perform other labor connected with the defences of the country.

An act to regulate the pay of lieutenants in the navy commanding batteries on shore.

An act to regulate the supplies of clothing to midshipmen of the navy.

An act to increase the maximum rates of compensation allowed to railroad companies for the transportation of the mails of the Confederate States.

An act to provide for the remission of the penalty for the non-delivery of tithes of bacon due in the year 1864.

An act to establish the flag of the Confederate States.

An act to provide funds to meet a deficency in the appropriation to pay the officers and employees of the War Department.

An act to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians of the marine corps

An act to authorize the employment of instructors for the acting midshipmen of the navy and to regulate their pay.

An act to authorize the appointment of naval constructors in the provisional navy, and to fix their pay.

An act making an appropriation for the removal and erection of the naval rope walk.

An act to provide for the transfer of certain appropriations.

An act in relation to the accounts to be kept at the treasury of sequestrated estates.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of the interest on the removal and subsistence fund due the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, approved May 1, 1863.

An act to provide for the cancelling of four per cent. bonds and certificates received in payment of taxes and other public dues.

An act appropriating, for the use of the Post-office Department, certain moneys deposited by postmasters with the depositaries of the government, created under the act approved February 17, 1864.

An act to provide for the appointment of a General in Chief of the Armies of the Confederate States.

An act to secure more effectually the preservation and distribution of the effects of deceased officers and soldiers.

An act to allow missionaries in the army rations.

An act to increase for a limited period the salary of the Vice-President.

An act to authorize the appointment of additional officers in the Engineer Corps.

An act to extend the jurisdiction of the State tax collector of Mississippi over East Louisiana.

An act to authorize the appointment of a commissary general with the rank of brigadier general.

An act to increase the number of acting midshipmen in the navy and to prescribe the mode of appointment.

An act to amend an act, "to provide for holding elections for representstive in the Congress of the Confederate States, from the State of Missouri, approved January 19, 1864.

An act to regulate the business of conscription.

An act to increase the pay of assistant paymaster in the Provisional Navy.

An act to authorize the Secretary of war to negotiate with the Governors of the several States for slave labor.

An act declaring certain persons liable to duty in the reserve forces of their respective States.

An act to provide for the returned prisoners of war.

An act to continue in force and to extend an act entitled "an act to increase the compensation of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the army of the Confederate States," approved June 9, 1864.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to receive specie from the several States of the Confederacy and use the same for the benefit of said States.

An act to amend the act to regulate the business of conscription.

An act to amend the law in relation to impressments,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate impressments," approved March 26, 1863, as amended by the act approved January 16, 1864.

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Lieut. Geo. W. Thompson, Caswell, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor.)

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Wm H Battle, Orange, and Matthias E Manly, Craven, Judges.
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George V Strong, Wayne, District Attorney.
Pride Jones, Orange, Marshal.
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Clerk of Cape Fear District, Daniel Coleman.
[The next Term will be held as follows: Albemarle District at Halifax, on 2d May next. Pamlico District, at Goldsboro', on 5th May next. Cape Fear District, at Concord, on 8th May next.]

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Persons applying for blanks must forward a 2) cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same.

A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY E. COLTON,
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WILSON, N. C., June 20, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED A COMmissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty arrearages of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any, if there be no widow then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father, if there be neither widow, child, children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimants of a higher order. The Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed must certify to the credibility of the witness, and Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimant be a child or children of the deceased; and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claims is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the executorship or seal by the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full; a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

The commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their paper to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, where he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them, have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non commissioned officer or private,) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded at as early as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants, Post Office and County in full.

NO. A. STANLY
Commissioner

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## WEEKLY SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

IN PURSUANCE OF A PLAN LONG ENTERTAINED, and to meet the expressed wants of the Agriculturists and Country Residents of the South, the subscriber announces his intention to commence the publication of a Weekly edition of the SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

The paper will retain its present form, furnishing eight pages of reading matter weekly. It will be devoted as heretofore, to Agriculture. Also, to Current News, a synopsis of Army Intelligence, proceedings of Congress, reports of the Markets, &c., &c., embracing everything necessary to make it a valuable and acceptable

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D. REDMOND,
Augusta, Ga.
January 24, 1865. 234—tf.

## THE CHURCH INTELLIGENCER,

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January 25, 1865. 235—tf

THE
# CONSERVATIVE.

**M. S. ROBINS, Editor.**

☞ All letters on business of the office to be directed to JOHN B. NEATHERY & Co.

**RALEIGH, N. C.:**
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1865

THE TRACK OF SHERMAN though marked with blood and plunder, does not crush out of the rebels, the spirit and determination to resist. All along his route, many quiet citizens, and many who were opposed to the war, have been made war men by his atrocities. Like the harmless worm, disposed to shun danger, when trodden upon, will turn upon its oppressor. Fear and ill success had made many of them hopeless for the cause, and really indifferent to the claims of the country upon them, but the barbarities of Sherman's brigands have crushed out their indifference and have arrayed them against the invader. Such will be the natural effect upon any people who have any self-respect or any resentment. Hereafter then, we shall expect to see but one spirit evinced on the part of our people. Poor as many of them have been made by the ruthless barbarities of the enemy, their spirits are not broken, but they will rally to the support of the cause of Southern rights and independence.

THE DEMAND FOR HORSES and mules in the army, and the withdrawal of so many laborers from the field, presents a gloomy prospect for the next crop. Yet our people must not give way to repining and complaint, but must determine to make the best improvement they can of their condition. Every article of food that can be produced, must be. Potatoes, peas, and corn must be seeded and cultivated as largely as possible. Many who hitherto have been unused to labor must go to work to do what they can for the production of the necessaries of life. The crisis is a trying one, but energy, courage and determination will accomplish much.

WILMINGTON. The telegraph has announced as coming from Northern papers, that a submission or Union meeting has been held in Wilmington, at which Mayor Dawson and others made speeches, and resolutions were passed recognizing the authority of the United States. The telegraph does not name all the actors at that meeting.

Wilmington, although the bulk of its citizens have been devoted to the Southern cause, has always had a number of men there of Northern birth who have made their fortunes out of the people of that section, and who though partially quiet have always sympathised with the North. There are however others of Northern birth among its citizens who have been true men and are still true, whose sympathies are entirely with us. It is not surprising that these Northern sympathisers, among whom Mayor Dawson seems to be conspicuous, though constituting a very small part of the citizens would readily favor such a meeting. There are still left some who could not leave, who will not succumb to the invaders. Many of the ladies are as true as steel, who will be quiet, but every throb of whose heart is with the South. For the present, they are compelled to submit to "the powers that be," yet their prayers and their good wishes will follow the Southern cause.

WE LEARN that there are no less than from 300 to 600 deserters in the lower end of Pitt County committing all sorts of depredations on the citizens by stealing their horses, negroes and provisions. It is reported that they get $200 for every fine horse they carry to the Yankees, also $400 for every able bodied negro fit for service. They are stealing negroes and horses every night in some portion of the county. They also take all the provisions such as Bacon and Pork, and leave families perfectly destitute.

FAYETTEVILLE. Various accounts of the conduct of the enemy while at Fayetteville have been given, but no one account seems to give a full statement of what transpired there. More recent accounts disclose still greater atrocities. We would suggest the propriety of calling public meetings in the towns and neighborhoods where these cruelties have been committed for the purpose of preparing an authentic account of them for publication A record of them should be made for the inspection of the world, and for posterity.

TO THE FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS IN GENERAL J. E JOHNSTON'S ARMY. A regular Post Master having been appointed to serve in this army the better to facilitate the delivery of mails, parties writing to officers or soldiers of this command will be particular to give address, the Company, Regiment, Brigade or staff on which they may be serving and say "Johnston's Army" as destination.

All newspapers please circulate.

### DEATH OF CAPT. ROBERT G. RANKIN.

Capt. Robert G Rankin departed this life on yesterday, (Sunday) the 26 h instant., in the city o. Raleigh, in the 47th year of his age.

Capt. Rankin was a native of Wilmington, and before the war was an active, industrious and enterprising merchant of that city.

He entered the service at the commencement o the war and was among the first of those patriotic young men who held the forts, at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

Afterwards, he raised a company of Heavy Artillery and served at Fort Caswell, until it was abandoned by our troops. His battallion, the 1st o. Heavy Artillery, was armed as infantry, and on Sunday the 19th, in the battle of Bentonsville. he led the charge in command of his battalion after Col. John D. Taylor was wounded.

He advanced on the lines of the enemy under a murderous fire, with conspicuous gallantry. In the advance he was wounded, in the left shoulder, and subsequently received a severe wound through the thigh, but he refused to retire from the field.—The proper support failing to come up, he was driven back from the captured breastworks, and in the retreat he was stuck by the fatal ball, which entered under the right shoulderblade passing through the lung. He lingered until yesterday when he expired. How well he bore his part on the fatal field, is evidenced in the number of his wounds, and in the fact that his garments were eleven times pierced by bullets.

He was a brave, faithful and devoted patriot, and his death adds another to the acts of slaughter by which a ruthless and vindicdive foe is endeavoring to destroy our people.

Capt. Rankin leaves a family of three children, two of whom are mere youths, but both in the service of the country. One of them is a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, the other was in the same charge in which his father sacrificed his life.

Truly the struggle of our country is heroic. It is consecrated in the eyes of Heaven by the best blood of her children.—*Confederate.*

### NORTH CAROLINA.

As it is with individuals, so it is with States. The men who are great at street brawls and court house fighting time, are found generally to have weak nerves and dodging proclivities on a real battle field, and the States who before the war commenced were loudest in bluster, and greatest at brag, have proved in the time of need, very lame defenders of the great cause of Southern Independence. Virginia hesitated before taking a leap in the dark, and her more rampant sisters scoffed at her timidity—they were very brave—but when Virginia made up her mind, and walked out of the Union, she took a stand to battle and endure to the end; and on her soil it will be that freedom will be won. She suffers, but she does not complain, nor shiver with ague fits of cowardice.

North Carolina is a State remarkable for the absence of all pretension and bluster, and she hesitated as to the benefits to be derived from secession; but she too made a noble stand for the rights that were in jeopardy, and without any bluster, in her old Nathaniel Macon fashion, sent thousands of fighting men to fight; and her sons were soon known as heroes, and wrote their old State's name in blood, in the now long ago fight at Bethel. And when, with her usual quiet and her usual prudence, she began to ask, "may not this slaughter of war cease?" at once a thousand voices came from the bomp proof in the land, "Carolina is disloyal." The men that accused her, we fear, will never be found fighting by the side of her sons, nor indeed anywhere else, save over some carcass that promises a foetid speculation. And now all eyes are upon her, the hosts of the enemy are on her soil, will she prove recreant to herself? Her sons will make her history such as they will be willing for their children to read We have little dread that Sherman will ever sweep through North, as he was permitted to do through South Carolina. That quiet unpretending people, who study very little about chivalry as a holiday amusement, but care a great deal for freedom as a working day reality—as an inheritance they have received and intend to hold—will confront the invader and crush him. North Carolina will do her duty, and prove that she is every way worthy to be the sister of Virginia.—*Danville (Va.) Monitor.*

### GOV. CLARKS MESSAGE

The Meridian Clarion contains Governor Clarks message to the Mississippi Legislature. Here is a synopsis of the document:

The wants of the destitute of the State are alluded to, and prompt action urged. The liberal appropriation heretofore made by the State has proven insufficient. In some parts the partial failure of the corn crop, and in others incursions of the enemy and the consumption of our army, have drained the country, and raised prices to fabulous rates.—The destruction of locomotives and cars on our railroads, and the impossibility of repairing them have so impaired their efficiency, as to disable them at times from transporting all the freight offered, and the remissness of public officers charged with supplying the destitute, have contributed to increase the trouble. It is recommended that legislation take place so that the State goverment can, in case of necessity, control the railroads, that a tax in kind on grain, and the power of impressment at prices to be fixed by commissioners, be established, and also a general tax for the benefit of indigent families.

For the education of the children of deceased soldiers, Gov. C expresses the hope that the commissioners appointed will, with the powerful aid of the clergy, canvass the State for donations and subscriptions, of money and property, as he thinks by this means millions may be placed in the treasury to be appropriated to education He also recommends that there be raised for this purpose annually, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, by taxation, and that the commissioners be authorized to receive the sum of five millions of dollars, in donations or loans to the State, the amounts lent to be repaid to the lender, after ——years from the termination of the war, without interest. The absolute donation, and the interest, say ten per cent per annum on the loans, to be the school fund to be expended

Considerable space is devoted to matters connected with the State troops All of these—except two companies—have been reporting to the Confederate commanders, and the Governor has proposed to transfer the whole force to the Confederate service, subject to consolidation and reorganization under the acts of Congress, but the proposition has not yet been accepted. Chief Justice Handy, in a case lately tried before him, decided that men in the military service of the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, were liable to conscription. The offer to transfer the troops was made before the decision referred to. I have given notice that so soon as the troops can be mustered by the Confederate officers for payment, they will be transferred, with their consent, or discharged from the State service. But little pay is due these volunteers from the State. They have been long since virtually transferred.

An appeal has been taken to the High Court from the decision of Judge Handy, as the Governor could not recognize the political doctrine therein expressed, that the reserved right of the State to keep troops in time of war, could be abrogated by an act of Congress. The militia are now the only troops left to enforce the laws, and protect the inhabitants against dangers at home, but it is thought these if properly organized, may be made effective. The State authorities have made arrangements with the Confederate authorities for forage and rations in all parts of the State, and it is proposed immediately on the Legislature granting the authority, to call the whole militia, for the purpose of apprehending deserters, and clearing the State of the robbers and plunderers who infest it.

It is stated that the number of civil officers, especially of justices of the peace and constables in the State, is greater than is required for the due enforcement of the laws, and that proper legislation will place a battallion of them in the field. In one county there are more than fifty justices and constables, and the Governor says if the official duties performed by them all were imposed on one man, he would not be overburdened From two to four justices and half as many constables would be sufficient to transact all the business pertaining to these officers in any county, and the duties would be performed efficiently. And in view of the fact that all State prisoners are now confined in the county jails, and the penitentiary of Alabama, it is also recommended that there is no necessity for the corps of salaried officers and employees now attached to the State prison organization; and that one officer reporting to the Governor will be sufficient.

Provisions for a more vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws is asked for. In some counties near the enemy's lines courts cannot be held, and in others the judges neglect to do their duties.—The establishment of inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction, embracing these counties and those adjoining where the courts may be safely held is recommended; also that civil action against defaulting tax collectors, and other debtors to the State, may be instituted and tried in any county in the district in which the party resides, or in an adjoining district at the discretion of the attorney general.

Gov. Clark favors the employment of negroes as soldiers, but opposes the granting of freedom to the slaves, or offering it as a boon, as it would be no boon for them.

Major Gen. Wm. Mahone was the honored recipient of a splendid sword presented to him by the citizens of Petersburg, through the hands of David May, Esq., on Saturday last, at Gen. M's. headquarters.

A GLORIOUS EPITAPH.—On a grave stone in New London appears the following inscription. The records of ancient Greece or Rome do not exhibit a nobler instance of patriotic heroism:

'On the 20th of October, 1784, 4 000 English men fell on the town with fire and sword. A line of powder was then laid from the magazine of the fort to the sea, there to be lighted—thus to blow the fort into the air. William Hotman, who lay not far distant, beheld it, and said to one of his wounded friends, who was still alive, "We will endeavor to crawl to this line, We will completely wet the powder with our blood Thus will we, with the little life that remains to us, save the fort and magazine, and perhaps a few of our comrades who are only wounded." He alone had strength to accomplish this noble design. In his 30th year he died on the powder he had overflowed with his blood. His friends, and seven of his wounded companions, by that means had their lives preserved."

After this simple narrative are the following words, in large characters:

"HERE RESTS WILLIAM HOTMAN."

## MARRIED:

On the evening of the 8th March at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride, in Granville co., N. C., by H. P. Rowland, Esq., Mr. HENRY C. GORDAN, a private in the 12th Regiment N. C. Troops, to Mrs. LUCY Z. CARSON, relict of the late lamented W. D. Carson, late of Kentucky.

Cupid an archer strong;
Shoots his unerring dart;
He may always be seen
Uniting heart to heart.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., on the second day of March, 1865, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev Solomon Pool, Lieut. J. M. ALEXANDER, of the 5th Texas Regiment, to Miss SUSIE, daughter of JONES WATSON, Esq.

## New Advertisements.

**N. C. Bonds at Auction**

THIS DAY AT 11½ O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL $10 000 N. C. 6 and 8 per cent. Bonds.

CREECH & LITCHFORD,
Auctioneers.
March 28th, 1865. 286-1t

**PAPER! PAPER!!**

WE HAVE ON HAND, FOR SALE, 200 REAMS COMmercial Note Paper, buff, ruled.

D. C. MURRAY, & Co.
Raleigh, N. C., March 28th, 1865. 286—1t.
Confederate and Progress copy one time.

A CALLED CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH Chapter, No. 10, will be held at Masonic Hall this evening, at 7 o'clock.

Transient companions in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the M. E. H. P.
W. H. DODD, Secretary.
March 28th, 1865. 286—1t.

**WANTED**

INFORMATION OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF CAPtain or Major Hardee, of General Hardee's Staff.

Address: J. S WILSON,
Conservative Office.
Raleigh, March 28, 1865. 286 3t.

**Headquarters Reserve of N. C,**
RALEIGH, March 14, 1865.

(Extract,)
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 44.

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II. ALL CONFEDERATE OFFICERS AND MEN DEliverd at Savannah, or Charleston, during November, and December last, and all delivered on James River prior to the 1st inst., having been duly exchanged, it is hereby ordered that all such men shall be immediately assembled at Camp Stokes, Greensboro', and Camp Holmes, Raleigh, where they will receive further orders.

The special attention of all Enrolling Officers is called to this Order, and Circular No. 12, Current series, Conscript Office, Raleigh, N. C. Quartermasters will furnish the necessary transportation.

By command of Lt. Gen. HOLMES:
CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
276—4t. A. A General.

**AXES, SHOVELS, PLOWS, &c.**

5 DOZEN LONG HANDLED SHOVELS,
10 " Cast Steel Axes,
4 " " Hilling Hoes,
6 " Medium Sized Grinstones,
3 " No. 0 Plows,
5 " No. 11 "
4 " No. 60 "
1 " No. 2 Two horse Livingston Plows,
1200 " Plow Points, Landsides and Bolts,
200 pounds Horse Shoes.

All kinds of Plantation and Bar Iron, at
SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO'S
North State Iron and Brass Works.
March 3, 1865. 266—tf

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Raleigh, N. C.

THE KEYSTONE, for March, will be ready in a few days
March 13, 1865. 273—2t.

**New Daily Paper in Richmond.**
**PROSPECTUS.**

THE undersigned propose to publish a daily paper, under the title of "THE RICHMOND HERALD," on or about the 15th of January next.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will never theless accord to the administration a just support in all measures which, in the opinion of its conductors may be deemed promotive of the good of the cause in which we are engaged. A proper criticism of such acts as will be deemed adverse to this object, will be, of course, consistent with the independent character under which the paper is to be inaugurated.

In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the day, while it will have added to it in the way of financial intelligence a feature such as, we venture to say, no paper in the Confederacy can boast of. Editorials from the pen of one of the ablest financial writers in this or any other country will be presented in each number.

For reasons not now proper to be mentioned, we forbear to give the names of those who shall compose the regular editorial staff; but we flatter ourselves that when they shall appear they will be found to constitute such an array of talent as cannot be excelled on this continent.

The well known character of the individual whose name appears below, as a telegraphic reporter, furnishes we presume, a guarantee that, in all that relates to important political speeches and debates, whether in legislative assemblies or out of them, the "HERALD" will present advantages certainly not to be excelled by any paper in the Confederacy.

The farming interests will be faithfully vindicated, and care taken to disseminate the earliest intelligence which a proper regard for the welfare of that great element of national wealth and power shall demand.

In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal zeal shall be manifested, our object being to assign to each of these departments an editor of known experience and ability.

Arrangements are on foot by which to secure the earliest foreign news, and the paper will contain such editorial talent as will fully elucidate the bearing of foreign diplomacy upon Southern interests.

In short, "THE RICHMOND HERALD" will be found to combine every feature of interest which the requirements of the present crisis demand.

The enterprise is respectfully commended to the favor and patronage of the citizens of the Southern Confederacy.

P. EGAN, & CO.,
Jan 18—328 tf. Richmond, Va.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**
HERTFORD COUNTY.
Superior Court, Fall Term, 1864.

Samuel Barnes, vs. James Green, } Original Attachment.

IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of this Court that the defendant, James Green is a non-resident of the State, or so absconds or conceals himself to the ordinary process of Law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Conservative for six successive weeks, notifying the said Court to be held at the Court House at Union on the fourth Monday of March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment final will be had against him.

Witness, George W. Beverly Clerk of our said Court at office, the fourth Monday of September, A. D 1864.

G W. BEVERLY, Clerk,
Feb. 5th, 1865. 45—w6w.

## TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS.

[OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District Georgia.

### Official from Gen. Lee.

RICHMOND, March 26.

The following was received last night:

HEAD QUARTERS, March 25, 11:20, P. M.

HON. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, *Secretary of War:*

At daylight this morning Gen. Gordon assaulted and carried the enemy's works at Hares Hills, capturing nine pieces of artillery, eight mortars and between five and six hundred prisoners, among them one Brigadier General and a number of officers of lower grades.

The lines were swept for a distance of four or five hundred yards to the right and left. Two of forts were made to recover the captured works and were handsomely repulsed, but it was found that enclosed works in rear, commanding the enemy's main line, could only be taken at a great sacrifice and the troops were withdrawn to their original position. It being impracticable to bring off the captured guns, owing to the nature of the ground thus won, were disabled and left.

Our loss reported is not heavy. Among the wounded is Brig. Gen. Terry, flesh wound, and Brig. Gen. Pike Cook, in arm.

All the troops engaged, including two Brigades under Brig. Gen. Ransom, behaved most handsomely. The conduct of the sharp shooters of Gordon's corps who led the assault deserve the highest commendation.

This afternoon there was skirmishing on the right between the picket lines with varied success. At dark the enemy held a considerable portion of the line farthest in advance of our main works.

(Signed,) R. E LEE.

### From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 20.

No later Northern papers received this evening.

Exchange papers at the front suspended for the present.

Active hostilities on the lines below Richmond believed imminent.

### Northern News.

RICHMOND, March 26.

The New York *Herald* of the 24 h says General Levi Wallace has left New Orleans on a special mission to Matamoras for the purpose of enquiring into an arrangement of Maximilian commander then with General Haughton for the delivery to the latter of refugees escaped into Mexico.

Admiral Porter's flag ship arrived at James river two days ago and anchored off Aikin's Landing.

The President and Mrs. Lincoln visited Gen. Grant on Thursday.

Gold closed on the 22d at 150½.

### European News.

RICHMOND, March 26.

European advices of the 12 h, says the news of the capture of Wilmington caused a slight improvement in stock. The Confederate cotton loan experienced only a slight change, having fallen heavily in anticipation of the event.

An official statement from England was forwarded to Washington of numerous claims for damages growing out of the war.

The Confederate steamer *Shenandoah* had arrived at Melbourne during her voyage from Cape Good Hope.

Duke De Murray, President of the French Senate, half brother to the Emperor Napoleon, died at Paris on the 10th.

**Headquarters Post,**
RALEIGH, N. C; March 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

I. CAPT BENJ. ROBINSON HAS BEEN ASSIGNED to duty at this Post, as Provost Marshal; and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Officers arriving at this Post will register their names, rank, commands, and authority for absence, at the Provost Marshal's office.

III. All persons leaving the city will be required to have passports from the Provost Marshal's office.

IV. A Camp of Direction will be established at this Post; and officers and soldiers found in the city who are absent without proper authority will be sent there to be forwarded to their commands. By order,

F. M PARKER,
Col. Commanding Post.
T. C. JAMES, Adjutant.

**Headquarters Post,**
RALEIGH, March 15, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

The following classification embraces only the officers and men and men allowed to remain within the City of Raleigh.

I. All officers and men properly assigned or detailed for duty within the limits of the City.

II. All officers and men on leaves of absence or furloughs properly granted whose such leave of absence or furloughs have not expired.

III. All officers of the Quartermaster, Commissary and Ordnance Department and their properly authorized agents here on business with their departments, when such officers or agents have been sent here either by their Corps Commanders or by the General Commanding.

IV. All other officers and men except those heretofore mentioned are ordered immediately to Smithfield.

By order,

F. M. PARKER,
Col. Commanding Post.
T. C. JAMES, Adjutant. 276—tf.

**Headquarters Reserve of N. C,**
RALEIGH, N. C., March 17, 1865.

(Extract.)
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 47.

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V. All detailed men arriving in Raleigh under Special Orders, No 45, Par. V from these Headquarters, will report to Col. F. M. Parker, Comdg. Post, who will organize into companies, those not already belonging to existing organizations when sufficient numbers are reported.

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By command of Lieutenant General Holmes,
CHAS. STRINGFELLOW,
Asst. Adj't Gen'l
March 18, 1865, 278—6t,

**Headquarters Reserve of N. C.,**
RALEIGH, March 15, 1865.

(Extract.)
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 45.

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V. ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARRIVING IN Raleigh will at once report to Col. F. M. Parker, Commanding Post for Register. Such as are absent without leave will be returned to their commands.

Col. Parker will immediately organize a sufficient guard and arrest and send to the army all who are absent without proper authority.

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By command of Lieut. Gen HOLMES:
CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
276—12t A. A. General.

MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS FOR SALE at this office. Apply soon. 285—tf.

**$2,000 REWARD!**

BROKE THE JAIL OF GRANVILLE COUNTY ON Sunday night, the 19th inst., and escaped, WILLIAM and BEN BERRON, slaves of James Cooper, who were confined under sentence of death for rape.

WILLIAM is a black, thick, heavy boy, about 25 years old, full face; about 5 feet 8 inches high.

HENDERSON is dark brown, low, heavy built, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; about 28 years old.

I will pay Two Thousand dollars for their apprehension and delivery to me, or confined in any jail so I can get them, or one thousand for either.

W. A. PHILPOTT, Sheriff
Oxford, N. C., March 24, 1865. of Granville County.
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**MEDICAL EXAMINING NOTICE!**

THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD for the 7th Congressional District will convene at the following places for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption from duty in the Guard for Home Defence, on account of mental or physical disability. Commanding officers of Battalions will assemble all such persons at the times and places mentioned:

Lexington, March 27th and 28th.
Albemarle, March 30th and 31st.
Wadesboro', April 1st and 3rd.
Troy, April 5th.
Carthage, April 7th and 8th.
Pittsboro', April 10th and 11th.

W. W. VIRDIN, Surg.,
and Chairman.
March 24, 1865. 2s3 d3tw1t.

**HOSPITALS—WANTED,**

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGRO MEN, WOmen and Boys, for Nurses, Cooks, Waiters and Washerwomen in the Hospitals in this State Schedule prices will be paid for men, the others paid proportionably. Apply to me at Raleigh

Surgeon J. G. Brodnax, Wake Forrest.
Surgeon W. H. Moore, Greensboro'.
Surgeon W. A. Hall, High Point.
Surgeon S. Barnett, Thomasville.
Surgeon J. W. Hall, Salisbury.
Surgeon R Gibbon, Charlotte.

P. E HINES, Surgeon,
281—6t. Medical Director.

**STOP THE THIEF! $500 REWARD**

STOLEN FROM MY STABLES, 1 MILE NORTHWEST of Yanceyville, N C., on the night of the 19th February, a small dark brown or black mare mule, about ten years old, in very good order. She is a square built, nice made animal. No particular marks recollected except the rubbing or marks of gear.

I will give the above reward of $500 for the arrest of the thief with sufficient evidence to convict him, or a suitable reward for the delivery of the mule, or information which will lead to her recovery.

JOS. C PINNIX
March 6. 268—w4c

**TAKE UP THE RUNAWAY!**

RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON THE 4TH of February, 1865, my negro man SANDERS, (or SAM.) He is about twenty-three years old, near six feet high, fat or spare built, but very perfect in form and action, speak quick and distinct when spoken to, when had a good set of front teeth; had on when he left, a cap, grey pants and blue round-about coat.

It is believed that man (a dark brown or nearly black) is making his way to our army near Petersburg, and it may be to the enemy. Now this notice is to request all persons in and out of the army to apprehend said boy so that I get him, and I will give, for his apprehension and delivery to me, five hundred dollars in Confederate currency or a corresponding sum, if apprehended and confined so I can get him.

WM. B. LOWE,
Yanceyville, Caswell county, N. C.
March 25, 1865. 2s4-5t*.

**IMPORTANT LAND SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF Equity of the County of Buncombe, made in the case of John D. Byman and Wife, against Preston F. Patton and others, I will sell on the premises on the 8th day of April, 1865, the magnificent FARM situated in said county in the Swannanoa River two miles south of Asheville, containing

**800 Acres,**

known as the Homestead of the late Fidelio Patton It is sold for the purpose of partition. The tract of land is one of the best and most desirable in this part of the State. The land is excellent—much of it BOTTOM, and portions heavily timbered. It is convenient to the flourishing town of Asheville, and lies on the bank of one of the most beautiful streams in the world.

It is convenient to several public highways, and the Western North Carolina Rail Road will probably pass down the river on the bank opposite to it.

A better opportunity to purchase a first rate Farm could not be offered in this part of the State.

Terms made known on day of sale.

I. H. SAWYER
C. M. E of Buncombe County.
March 24th, 1865. 285—tds.

**BOXES FOR SOLDIERS.**

ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF War from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge:

Sprague Brothers, Salisbury.
Dr. D. F. Summey, Ashville.
Dr. W. A. Collet, Morganton.
Dr. J. W. Allison, Statesville
Dr. J. L. Neagle, Greensboro.
Mr. A Hagan, Charlotte.
Mr. Edward Hege, Salem.
Capt. J. N. McDowell, Raleigh.
Joseph A. Worth, Fayetteville.
E. Murry & Co., Wilmington.
Mr. F. L. Bond, Tarboro.
Mr J. A. Askew, Colerain.
Mr. F. L Roberts, Murfreesboro.

The boxes should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General, N. C.
Raleigh, Oc 29, 1864. 163—tf

**JOHN G. WILLIAMS & Co.,**
**STOCK AND MONEY BROKERS,**
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CONTINUES TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE BUSIness at their old stand as heretofore in all its various branches.

**Executive Department North Carolina,**
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, March 20 h, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

THE MEDICAL BOARDS APPOINTED BY GENEral Orders No. 3, will assemble, without delay, at the following named places, viz:

That for the 1st District at Jackson,
That for the 2d District at Enfield,
That for the 3d District at Smithfield,
That for the 4th District at Fayetteville,
That for the 5th District at Raleigh,
That for the 6th District at Greensboro',
That for the 7th District at Lexington,
That for the 8th District at Charlotte,
That for the 9th District at Statesville,
That for the 10th District at Asheville,

The Boards will give due notice to the several Counties of their respective Districts of the day on which they will meet, and they will continue in session for fifteen days, when they will adjourn and forward the reports required by General Orders No. 5. These reports will embrace the rank of the persons examined.

II. All persons claiming exemption from duty in the Guard for Home Defence on account of mental or physical disability, will repair to the place of the meeting of the Board in their respective Districts, and report themselves for examination while the Board is in session. Those failing to do so without a good and sufficient reason will forfeit their claim to exemption and will be sent by the Commanding Officer of the Home Guard of their County to join the Class to which they would belong, if not exempted for physical disability.

III. Dr. William L. Ledbetter is detailed as a member of the 4th District *vice* Dr. W. . McDuffie, who is hereby relieved from said Board.

By order of Gov. VANCE:

R. C. GATLIN,
281-2t. Adjutant General.

**Almanacs! Almanacs!!**

TURNER'S ALMANACS FOR 1865 NOW READY.

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BRANSON & FARRAR,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 2. 1865. 215—tf.

**JOHN D HYMAN,**
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.,

WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO ANY BUSINESS IN the 8th Judicial Circuit that may be entrusted to his hands.
January 5, 1864 218—tf.

SUPERIOR ADAMANTINE CANDLES for sale.
J. KINSEY.
Raleigh, March 24, 1865. 283—tf.